

The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Current Railroad Time Table. FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 1885.

Table with columns for Train No., Direction, and Time. Includes routes to Philadelphia and Harrisburg.

Cheap Advertisements.

Advertisements will be inserted in our local columns at the following rates: Situations wanted, free.

Standing Offers.

THE COLUMBIAN is offered on the following terms: COLUMBIAN and N. Y. Weekly Weekly 1/2c.

Other papers will be added to this list. For a new subscription to the Columbian accompanied with the cash, \$3.00, a copy of the History of Columbia county will be given to get up of club.

For 3 new names and \$4.50 we will send the COLUMBIAN one year free to person sending names; or if names are sent in by one now taking the paper we will credit his account with one year's subscription.

For 2 new names, with \$3.00, we will send paper for 6 months to the person securing the names for us.

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PUBLIC SALES.

G. A. Herring, Trustee, will sell the undivided one-half interest of Edward Lewis deceased, in certain real estate in Bloomsburg on Tuesday, September 1st, at 2 p. m.

G. W. Supler, executor of W. J. Allen deceased, will sell real estate in Jerseytown on Saturday, August 22, at 1 p. m.

Franklin Rhodes, administrator of Henry Rhodes, deceased, will sell real estate in Roaringrock township on Friday, August 21st, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Personal.

Miss Fere of Philadelphia is visiting at Dr. Rutter's.

F. P. Cosper, of Pittston, is visiting friends in town.

Judge Ellwell expects to be at home about September 1st.

John Wanich, of Wilkes-Barre, made his friends here a visit this week.

Jesse Hoffman, one of Centre's prosperous farmers, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Bertsch, of Mauch Chunk, are visiting their son, G. W.

Mr. F. P. Drinker and family and Mr. L. Paxton drove up to Ganoga Lake on Wednesday.

C. Seelye, of Berwick, has been appointed side-camp on the staff of the Department Commander G. A. R.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Surti lost their twin children within a week. One was buried on Friday and the other on Monday.

Elmer E. Person, who served his apprenticeship in this office, is working on the Breakfast Table at Williamsport. We congratulate that paper on securing the services of an excellent compositor.

Twenty-five hundred people spent last Sunday at Mountain Grove.

There was a Welsh picnic at Oak Grove from Hyde Park last Monday.

The Chinese laundry seems to be doing very well.

All kinds of blanks for sale at the Columbian office.

I. J. Jamison has been appointed postmaster at New Columbus.

The Presbyterian Sunday School had a picnic at Oak Grove on Thursday.

Everybody is groaning. The thermometer has gone up into the nineties again.

J. S. Reltz has re-opened his meat market, and continues business at the old stand.

Bicycling is becoming quite popular here. Some of the later riders have not yet appeared in public.

Oak Grove was occupied by a picnic party composed of the members of two M. E. churches in Lackawanna county, on Wednesday.

The sale of real estate of W. J. Allen, deceased, of Madison township, has been changed to Saturday, August 22d, instead of the 20th.

The jurors for September court were drawn on Monday. The list will appear in due season. Court does not begin until the 28th of September.

There will be a tent meeting in Sugarloaf township, in Forrest grove, near N. Harrington's foundry, commencing August 26, and to continue five days.

The body of Patrick Pennell was brought here from Danville on Monday and buried in the cemetery. He was a loss on the D. L. & W. road and died suddenly.

The Danville Insane Asylum's claim of \$9,000, against Luzerne county, for the maintenance of paupers' insane, has been settled by the payment of \$1,424.10.

There will be a festival at Derry church on Saturday afternoon and evening, August 29th. Proceeds for the benefit of the church and Sunday school. All are invited.

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